

## WILSON HERE FOR THREE TALKS—TRAIN LATE —HUGE CROWDS WAIT IN RAIN

President Wilson's special train arrived in LaSalle st. station at 12:40 p. m. today, 50 minutes behind scheduled time. He went direct from the station to the Blackstone hotel and from there he went in an open auto to the Press Club.

A great throng greeted him at the station while the streets over which his automobile passed were packed with people who stood in the rain and cheered.

President Wilson will speak at 4 o'clock at the Auditorium at special meeting for women, and at 8:30 at Stockyards pavilion, the president will say what he thinks Chicago and the nation ought to hear about how he is running the government at Washington.

Miss Jane Addams will attend the Auditorium meeting, seated in a box alongside Mrs. Wilson. Though Miss Addams' health is such that she can take no active part in the campaign, she was to make a special effort today to be in the women's audience greeting the president.

Ella Flagg Young, former sup't of schools, and Mrs. George Bass, head of women's bureau at Democratic western headquarters, are in charge of the Auditorium meeting.

Crossing New York state yesterday afternoon and last night, Pres. Wilson didn't make any speeches to crowds that greeted his train. He told the people they know what has been done by his administration and the voters are a jury to pass on him.

"Hurrah for the second Abraham Lincoln," a man called out at Oneida, N. Y.

"I'm afraid I can't play that game," the president answered.

At Albany the skin was torn off a right-hand finger while handshaking and for several minutes the president stood with a bloody handkerchief in one hand, shaking hands with the other.

Enormous crowds, including many workmen and school children, accorded President Wilson an enthusiastic reception as he passed through Northern Indiana today. At South Bend eight thousand people lined the streets when his train pulled in. Small children waved flags and screamed their delight. Employees of local automobile works lined the tracks, stood on roofs, cornices and leaned from balconies, extending a hearty welcome. The train was an hour late here and rain was still falling.

Responding to persistent demands for a speech, the president made his second short brief utterance of the trip.

"I have forgotten how to make campaign speeches," said the president. "The record is made up and all you have to do now is to say what you think. If I made a speech I would have to tell you what I think of myself and that I cannot do."

At Elkhart, Goshen and every point along the way tremendous crowds greeted the president, unaffected by the steady rain. Although he is making no talks, the enthusiastic crowds are forcing him to shake hands. "He is compelled to use his left hand as his right hand is bandaged because of a scratch yesterday inflicted by someone's sharp finger nail while he was shaking hands with admirers."

### BENSON QUERIES HUGHES AS TO SILENCE ON DRAFT

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—Allan L. Benson, presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket, today dispatched a telegram to Republican Nominee Hughes at New York, asking an explanation of why he has not criticized Pres. Wilson for signing a bill empowering the president in time of war to draft American citizens into the army.